NORTHSIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"That I may know Christ and the power of His resurrection."
Philippians 3:10

October 18th, 2026
11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship
October 18th, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 119)

Leader: Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

All: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

Leader: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

All: I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

Leader: I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

All: I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

All: Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Opening Hymn** *Creation Sings!*

Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day, Till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight, Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah!
Let all creation stand and sing: “Hallelujah!”
Fill the earth with songs of worship,
Tell the wonders of creation’s King.

Creation gazed upon His face; The ageless One in time’s embrace,
Unveiled the Father’s plan, Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth, Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free, To live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return, When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage, Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky, All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:The glory of our God and King.

Scripture Readings

First Reading	1 Samuel 2:1-8	(Pew Bible p. 225)
Second Reading	James 5:7-11	(Pew Bible p. 1013)

Corporate Confession (Heidelberg Catechism Q. #37)

Leader: What do you confess when you say he (Jesus) suffered?
Congregation: During all the time he lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul, the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.
Thus by his suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, he has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us, the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

***Hymn** *Speak O Lord! (Sing Hymnal)* *#292*

Pastoral Prayer

Bill & Kelly Conaway (Case, Callahan)
Sacred Roots Farm
Hatem & Lisa/Middle East

***Hymn** *Knowing You*

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

Chorus:

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You There is no greater thing.

You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.
Love You, Lord. (at end of song)

2. Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found by You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All surpassing gift of righteousness. (Chorus)

3. Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die. (Chorus)

Offertory Prayer

Offering

***Offertory Hymn** *Doxology* #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon: A Heavy Heart for God's Will — Pastor Tim Weldon
Text: Mark 14:32-42 — (Pew Bible pp. 851)
Sermon Notes:

OUR RESPONSE

***Closing Hymn** *Jesus Is All the World To Me (Trinity)* #653

***Benediction**

***Congregation Standing**
Our worship music is led by Christian Roberson.
Sunday sermons are available on the Northside YouTube channel.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connecting for Updates, Communication, Online Giving & Church Directory – Scan the QR Code or use the link below to keep updated on events, ministries, and more. https://open.churchtrac.com?code=57ZFR7

Office Hours – Wednesday– 9:00 - 11:30 am

Acts 2 Groups – Families in the church have agreed to host a time of eating together for the purpose of rich fellowship and being a witness to our friends & neighbors.

- Ed & Tali Bair – 4th Sat. of the month – Oct. 24th, Nov. 28th

Women's Tues. Night Study – On Tuesday nights at 6:45 pm, women you are invited to a study taking place at Opal Hardgrove's home. The women will be going through Megan Hill's book *Praying Together*. Please sign up in the hall or talk to Stacey Weldon.

Women's Devotional Group – A bi-monthly devotion and prayer time for women takes place on certain Fridays of each month. The next gathering will be Friday, October 30th. Contact Kate Turner with questions.

New Members Class – our new members class is underway during the Sunday School hour. It will be a four-week class and will begin at 9:45 am each Sunday. Contact one of the elders (Lee, Christian, or Tim) if you have any questions.

Ridgehaven Retreat 2026 – For the weekend of Nov. 6-8, we have the opportunity to go to Ridgehaven as a church retreat, to minister to Jeff & Caroline Thompson, and to RUFi families and students. If you are interested in going please talk to Jerry or one of the elders.

Financial Update: January – September 2026

Budget:	$ 126,000
Giving:	$ 131,771
Expenditures:	$ 129,701

Nursery Volunteers
Today: Meredith Bilow & William Roberson
Oct. 25th: Michelle Haag & Abby Weldon

Ushers
Today: Ronne Haag & Ben Hardgrove
Oct.25th: Jack & William Roberson

OUR VISION

To make kingdom-minded disciples in Winder, the Georgia Foothills, and to the ends of the Earth through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

WORSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP, COMMUNITY, WITNESS

ELDERS

Teaching

Tim Weldon:

Ruling

Lee Bane:

Christian Roberson:

DEACONS

Bob Perry:

Jerry Wilson:

Ronne Haag:

CHURCH PIANIST

Leann Roberson

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